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REDUCTION IN PENALTY RATE ASKED BY BOROUGH

Expect to Have Insurance Deficiency Charge Cut Down Upon Fulfillment of Water Company Contract.

REQUEST $1.70 OFF ON EVERY $1,000

With the fulfillment of the contract between the Charleroi Water company and Charleroi borough the property owners of Charleroi according to the promise of the Underwriters Association, will get a reduction in their rates on insurance. It is expected that the total amount of reduction in the penalty rates will be $1.70 per $1,000 insurance.

The Charleroi Water company this week finished their filtration plant in Charleroi and a new pumping engine of the capacity called for in the contract was started. These, with other conditions agreed upon, have been fulfilled, and council last night at the adjourned meeting instructed Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to ask the Underwriters to effect the reductions.

The specifications on which the request is made are as follows: Gravity flow, 30 cents per $1,000 insurance; double main 50 cents; gridiron 10 cents; dupliciate pump 50 cents; amicable relations between the borough and the water company 30 cents.

Some time ago council was enabled to have a reduction of $1.10 made and through the satisfactory flushing of plugs monthly, change the rating of the fire company from fifth to fourth-class police protection and satisfactory fire equipment.

NEGLECTED SIDEWALKS MUST BE REPAIRED AND NEW ONES LAID WHERE NOW THERE ARE NOT ANY

Council Instructs Street Commissioners to Look After Matter and See That Improvements Are Made.

BRIDGE AT SOUTH END OF TOWN IN BAD SHAPE

At the adjourned meeting of council last night street commissioner Jacob Hormell was instructed to notify all owners of property in the town where sidewalks should be laid to put them down at once, and to notify all owners of property where the walks are in bad repair to put them in proper condition. It is stated there are many parts of the town where there are either no walks or where they are in a neglected state, and it is these that must be altered to conform with the improvement idea.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair and Coucilmen C. O. Frye, Charles Schimeler, O.C. Linn, W. H. Calvert, W. R. Gaut were present Dr. A O. Davis was the only member absent.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify the county commissioners that the bridge connecting Charleroi borough and Speers borough at the McKean avenue terminus was in a bad condition. Councilman Linn of the street committee reported that the work of grading on Lincoln avenue was proceeding well, but that two poles were interfering with the work. The clerk was instructed to notify the owners of these poles to remove them from the road.

The bond of the contractors who were awarded the job of paving Mc Kean avenue from Thirteenth street to the borough line of North Charleroi was placed at $500.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Pittsburg Railways company to remove dirt on the streets at Eleventh street.

PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE NAMES MEN FOR KEYSTONE

Democratic Nominee for Congress Placed on New Party Ticket in Washington-Berver-Lawrence District.

BEARS REMARKS OF ACHESON BOSSISM

Yesterday the Keystone campaign committee, a self appointed body, at its office in Philadelphia, announced tnat it had made nominations for two Congressional districts in the State, six Senatoral districts and Legislative nominations in 18 counties. These include the Twenty fourth Congressional district composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence. and the Forty-sixth Senatorial district, composed of Washington and Greene counties, and the Legislative district of Washington county.

In selecting a Congressional candidate the Philadelphia committee indorsed Henry Wilson of Beaver county, who has already received the Democratic nomination in the district. Mr. Wilson was also indorsed by the German Alliance of Washington county at a meeting held at Roscoe Sunday, August 21. For Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington, the Democratic candidate, was indorsed, and for Assembly the committee indorsed J. B. Holland and Wm. Feeney, Republican nominees, and John L. Post, one of the Democratic nominees.

The nominations for this county and in the district bear the remarks of having been dictated in the interests of former Congressman E. F. Acheson, who desires above all to defeat Charles A. Bendley for reelection to Assembly, and A. H. Anderson, the Republican nominee for Senator. The arbitpary manner in which the nominations have been made has given the Keystone cause a severe jolt, as ever since it was announced some days ago that the State nominations would be dictated by the Philadelphia committee, the sincerity of the new party in the interests of reform has been seriously questioned.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Washington to Celebrate One Week During October.

MANY EVENTS SCHEDULED

The following is the program of the Washington Centennial, which opens at the county seat on Sunday, October 2:

Sunday, Oct. 2—Church Day. Special services in the various churches, morning and evening. Sunday school rallies, Y. M. C. A. meeting afternoon Prominent speakers, monster chorus.

Monday, Oct. 3—Welcome Day. Informal reception. First aeroplane flight, Wright Brothers, operated by Walter Brookins.

Tuesday, Oct. 4—Historical Day, Capt. Daniel Ashworth, historical tableau, professional acts in costume, automobile parade, aeroplane flights, Walter Brookins, W. and J. Glee Club 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5—Educational Day. Address D. T. Watson, Nathan C. Schaeffer, Joe Mitchel Chapple, parade, schools and college educational exercises, football game, great band contest, aeroplane flights, Walter Brookins, reception at college gymnasium.

Thursday, Oct. 6—Industrial Day. Mammoth parade, labor and military organizations, free barbecue, G. A. R. campfire, field meet at College Athletic park, Wright Brothers aeroplane.

Friday, Oct. 7—Distinguished Visitors' Day. Address by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, W. J. Pilkington of Des Moines, Ia., and others, parade of fraternal organizations, Wright Brothers' aeroplane, night parade in costume.

Saturday, Oct. 8—Agricultural Day. Program to be prepared by leading farmers of Washington and Greene counties, expected to be the most elaborate agricultural celebration, with prizes for exhibits and demonstrations.

Music at all times during the week by prominent bands.

Streets Will be Repaired

Commissioner and His Men Will Remove Holes From Paving.

All unsightly holes in the paved streets of Charleroi caused by portions sinking over sewers and from other reasons, are to be removed shortly. Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and his force are prepared to begin work on the job which will be done under the supervision of the street committee of council.

APPROPRIATION IS EXHAUSTED

Road Improvement in Fayette County Stopped by Commissioner.

Work on the New Salem road, Fayette county, being converted into a paved State highway, will soon cease. Following a visit of Frank F. Hallam of the State Highway department this week, the county commissioners have been notified that the State funds are so nearly exhausted that work on the road will have to be stopped. No more funds will be available until next year. The Legislature which convenes next January, is expected to make another appropriation.

Make Improvement

Piper Bros. have had a notable improvement made to the Fifth street side of their building where their pharmacy is located. This is the installing of an iron covering for the outside basement entrance. The railings formerly used there as a protection have been removed.

Young Couple are Wedded at Brownsville

Crowley-Chalfant Wedding Quiet Church Event This Morning.

LEAVE ON EASTERN TRIP

At nuptial mass at 7:30 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church at Brownsville, Miss Lillian Chalfant of Brownsville and Michael T. Crowley of Charleroi were married. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends and relatives of the families being present. Rev. S. T Alton, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and the attendants of the couple were John Crowley of Fayette City and Miss Mary Crowley of Lock Haven, brother and sister of the groom. After the wedding the bride and groom left on a two weeks' eastern trip after which they will return to take up their residence on Third street and Mc Kean avenue, Charleroi.

The bride is the daughter of the late Sheriff Fred S. Chalfant of Fayette county. She is one of the most popular young women of Brownsville and has numerous acquaintances in other places, where she is likewise a favorite. Mr. Crowley is a young man of excellent character and standing. He is a prominent undertaker of Charleroi being a member of the firm of Correll and Crowley. The couple has a host of friends in Charleroi where they will be heartily welcomed among the young married people.

ENGINE ON EARLY TRAIN BREAKS DOWN

Necessary to Get Another Before Run Southward Could be Made.

The south bound train due in Charleroi at 8:58 o'clock through its engine breaking down at Dravosburg was nearly an hour late this morning. It was necessary to send back to Pittsburg for a new engine to pull the train.

Elected Substitute

The school directors of Fallowfield township have elected Miss Bertha V. Baker of Clarksville as substitute teacher for the Rodgers school, owing to the illness of the former teacher. Miss Baker is an experienced teacher and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Charles Schmieler, wife of Councilman Schmeler, who has been ill, will be taken to the Mercy hospital within a few days for an operation.

Large Number of Shooters at Big Event

Charleroi Gun Club Members Participate in Affair at Fairchance.

MONESSEN MAN GETS PRIZE

Trap shooters from almost every part of Western Pennsylvania participated in the sixth and last shoot of the Trap Shooters league yesterday at Fairchance. D. B. Mathews came out in the lead by missing only 5 birds out of 150. Carl Moore, the crack marksman of Brownsvile, was only two birds behind and managed to land in the money.

Five members of the Charleroi Gun club participated in the shoot, and all of them failed to qualify for a prize. W. F. Dale of Monessen, who is to become a member of the club shortly, captured a prize by breaking 115 birds. Those from Charleroi who took part in the shoot were W. H. Schuyler, T. P. Grant, W. C. Gween, C. S. Van Voorhis, and H. G. Hepler

Married at the Home of Bride

Charleroi Couple go to Housekeeping at Monongahela.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Mathews, 1110 Oakland avenue last night at 8 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Ethel Mathews and Mark Verner Davis. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few friends. Miss Martha Roberts of Dunlevy and Thomas Anderson of Charleroi were the attendants. The couple were tendered a reception immediately after the ceremony and later in the evening left for Monongahela where they have already gone to housekeeping. Mr. Davis is employed in the Coshocton Iron Works at that place. The couple is well known and a host of friends have extended their congratulations and best wishes.

The Stewart Millinery will have their Fall Opening Thursday afternoon and evening, September 22. A fine display of Pattern Hats and all the new and attractive things in millinery will be shown Come and see them. 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 35t4

Mrs. J. G. Albright is in Pittsburg attending the Exposition.

Clerks' Union Not Disrupted

Organizer Baker Emphatically Denies Belle Vernon Local is No More.

Organizer E. E. Baker of the Retail Clerk's Union yesterday emphatically denied that the clerk's unions in BelleVernon and Monessen were dead, and said the rumor that the Charleroi union was dying was entirely false. "I don't know how the rumors got circulated," said Mr. Baker, "but I do know they are untrue from the foundation. The Charleroi order is in better shape at present than it ever was before." A new local has been established at Donora.

C. T. A. U. HOLDS IT'S FINAL DANCE

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union gave their last dance of the summer season last evening at Eldora Park and the affair was one of the most successful social events ever held by the organization. People were present from Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Roscoe, Brownsville and other places. Dancing was from 8 to 1. During the summer season the C. T. A. U. held two important social events, both of them dances. Other social events are planned for the near future, one of which will be a pie social.

Household Goods for Sale

General assortment of household goods for sale at buyers' own price. Am leaving for the West and am anxious to sell. Sale from Sept 19 to 24. Your chance for bargains. John Shanton, 504 Meadow avenue. 35t3

Mathias Debnar and Katherine Debnar were married yesterday by Rev. Father Trenffey pastor of the Slavish Catholic church. The couple are well known young people.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CENSUS

Charleroi to be Districted for Religious Work.

CARDS BEING ARRANGED

In preparation for the church census shortly to be made in the Charleroi district, Coroner James T. Heffran, president of the Adult Federated Classes, has appointed two committees, one to district the town and vicinty where the census is to be made, and the other to prepare cards on which to enter the names, and other items regarding church preference and membership. The members of the first named committee are: Fred Clerihue, J. K. Bumbaugh and John A. Bowman. The committee on securing cards consists of W.S.James, C. E. Frontz and Rev. V. V. Hostetter. The town will probably be formed into eight districts.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POSTOFFICE

List of letters advertised at the Charleroi postoffice for the week ending September 20:

Steve Bartok, Thad Brout, Thad Brout, Charleroi Big Harvest and Home Picnic, Mrs. Cora Garfield, Jennie Hohn, Carl Jackson, Emil Larose, Joseph Leunky, Merrell and Baughman, Nolan Park Association, 2, Bern Philips, W. D. Sell, Ralph Willson.

J. E. McCardle, Postmaster.

Mrs. Robert Hallam of Washington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Riley of McKean avenue.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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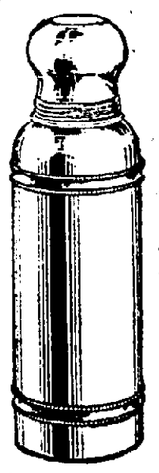

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M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Sept. 21 In American History.

1776—Great fire in New York from the Battery northward along North river; Trinity church and 500 other buildings burned.

1820—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, died; born Aug. 7, 1795.

1909—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota died at Rochester, Minn.; born 1860.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:55; sun rises 5:43; moon rises 7:32 p. m.; 6:22 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 1½ degrees north thereof.

A Bad Precedent

By turning over the nominations to a self-appointed campaign committee in Philadelphia, the Keystone party in Washington county and this Congressional and Senatorial districts is saved the trouble and expense of submitting the nominations to the voters.

The peculiar part of the proceeding is that the Keystone party is making an issue on the assertions that political bosses selected the candidates for both the Republican and Democratic parties, and that is was to free the voters from nominations of this kind and place the nominating power directly in the hands of the people that the Keystone party was formed. The inconsistency of their own actions, which sets a bad precedent, to say the least, for the future success of a party founded for the avowed purpose of restoring the government to the people, does not seem to concern the "hierachy" of the Keystone party, who in its Philadelphia office, calmly makes nominations for Washington county, picks out a Congressman for the Twenty-fourth district, and chooses a candidate for State Senator in the Washington-Greene district.

As a matter of course former Congressman E. F. Acheson has dictated the nominations in this county and districts. By indorsing Holland and Feeney for Assembly, and eliminating Charlie Bentley, whose scalp Mr. Acheson is after, the latter hopes to carry out long cherished plans of revenge. A. H. Anderson, Republican candidate for Senator, is another whom Mr. Acheson wants to "lick," and a Democrat is substituted on the Keystone ticket for Mr. Anderson. By retaining the two Republican candidates for Assembly—Holland and Feeney—and nominating Democrats in the place of Bentley and Anderson, Mr. Acheson's fine Italian hand is shown.

The full extent to which Mr. Acheson is willing to go in order to be revenged for his political defeat, is shown by his indorsement of a Democratic candidate for Congress for the Twenty-fourth district. In order to satisfy his petty personal revenge Mr. Acheson is willing to sacrifice all the interests of this district which are dependent upon the policy of protection in order to keep mines and mills running. Mr. Wilson, the candidate for Congress whom Mr. Acheson has had indorsed by the Keystone party, as a Democrat, and as such is committed to the policy of opposition to Republican principles. As a Democrat he will work against the canalization of the Ohio river; he will work and vote with his party to remove the tariff on wool which maintains the wool growing industry of this county, he will work and vote to remove the duty on plate glass, which enables the big factories of this section to compete with the Belgian product. In short, he will oppose whatever the Republicans advocate, and this opposition if sufficient to control the House of Congress, will halt all industrial developments and be disastrous to business generally.

Just to show the people what could happen because he was not returned to Congress Mr. Acheson would inflict all kinds of hardships on this district. This is in keeping with his oft-repeated assertion that he wants nothing more from the Repulican party, and proposes to devote the remainder of his life trying to "lick those who licked him."

Looking Backward

Prompted, probably, by the garrulousness of old age, certain newspapers that have been established long enough to have a past are digging up their old files and reprinting what happened ten, twenty or thirty years ago today. This may be interesting to the narrator, perhaps, but to the ordinary reader it is in the same class as the individual who recites, "When I was a boy," or "Back in 1867," or "When I visited the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876."

These are some of the things that constitute the boredom of human existence, and just why newspapers that are otherwise progressive seek to inflict ancient history upon a long suffering public is a mystery. As a matter of fact a school of correspondence ought to be established for instructing people in the Dr. Ossler class to refrain from personal reminiscences in company. Such a school would be of inestimable benefit to elderly people in making life easier for them, and it would also serve those newspapers editors that are prone to look backward instead of forward.

Lower Insurance

By the completion of the new filtration plant, which not only insures a better supply and distribution of water, but also provides against disastrous contingencies by the installation of a duplicate pump, the insurance rates will probably receive another reduction. Some of the penalties will be removed and council has taken steps to effect this removal at once.

Charleroi has scored many points in progress by the efforts of its citizens and council to correct and improve the water supply of the borough. Backed by the State laws council acted persistently and intelligently, and succeeded in getting an arrangement with the water company that was possibly the best that could be secured under the circumstances. The result is that the people now have filtered water, lower insurance rates and better fire protection. This is a whole lot, when the various ramifications of each benefit are considered.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Rev. Billy Sunday says that if you want to get people started to lying about you just run for office. Doesn't he speak the truth?

People manifest as much curiosity now to see an old model automobile as they did ten years ago to see any kind.

Many people have taken to wearing caps as a substitute to the summer straw lid.

It isn't always that the course of true love runs smooth. Sometimes it ends in marriage.

The speaker who can tell his jokes with the most telling effect with the thermometer standing 102 in the shade should run for office.

Germany is reported to have 188 canning factories. We always thought Germany was more of an industrial country than that.

Angels are generally supposed to all be good fellows, but all good fellows are not necessarily angels.

The men who feel that they are bigger than the job they hold down are usually the only ones of that conceit.

It will soon be up to last year's overcoat to make good.

For real shrewdness Diamond Dick, Old Sleuth and Sherlock Holmes have nothing on the Pittsburg police who get everything but what they are after.

The government cannot be beat,
The bulwarks are as good as wheat,
The eagle flaps its bully wings
And turns a somerault and sings,
And everything is all O. K.
To those who work, day after day.
—Wait Mason.

Doesn't it make you tired to hear a man say in responses to a cordial "how are you" that he "can't complain" in a tone of voice indicating his inexpressible sorrowfulness for just that fact?

The State has had to quit road building because it has no money with which to continue. The various communities where improvement is in order might give entertainments to raise funds.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition, and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Credential people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

The Great Eastern.

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows; Length, 692 feet; width, 83 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 24,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of some thirty-one years.

Fair, but Stormy.

A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kelburne avenue. Recognizing a friend on one of the seats, he nodded pleasantly and then said, "Well, what do you think of the weather?"

"Oh, horrible!" was the reply.

"And how is your wife today?"

"She's just about the same, thank you!"—New Zealand Free Lance.

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wifie you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Then and Now.

The difference between the relations of parents to their children now and in the days before us is well illustrated by the story of the old general who was talking to a young lady whom he had taken in to supper. Before them on a plate was a chicken. "After all, general," said the young lady, "there is nothing in the world like the liver wing of a chicken."

"Well," he replied, "do you know I never tasted one, for when I was young my parents ate it, and now my children do!"—Congregationalist.

GREAT CROWDS GREET TENER

Candidate For Governor Gets Fine Ovations.

MAKES BIG HIT WITH VOTERS

Republican Standard Bearer Frankly Meets Live Issues and Is Assured of Splendid Victory.

John K. Tener and his associates on the Republican state ticket are being given splendid receptions and ovations on their trip through the state.

The meetings have in almost every instance been even larger than those witnessed in the triumphal tour of Edwin S. Stuart four years ago.

Keen interest in the success of the campaign and enthusiasm for the nominees, manifested in every county that has been visited, must foreshadow a great victory in November.

Pennsylvania Republicans are harmonious and aggressive, and with the Democracy divided between Grim and Berry, the indications are that the majority for John K. Tener for governor will be the largest given to any nominee for that office in this state in recent years.

Believes In Education.

For his clean-cut, manly and frank discussions of the issues of the campaign, Candidate Tener has been commended upon every hand. He does not hesitate to express himself freely upon all questions and is taking the people into his confidence as he goes from place to place, meeting the voters face to face, and grasping them by the hand and impressing all with his candor and sincerity.

In chatting with a well known educator the other day, Mr. Tener said:

"I firmly believe that education, coupled with good sound common sense, will do more to obliterate the thought of anticipated and imaginary dangers in the future than any other agency that can be invoked. I am a firm and everlasting believer in the cause of education. It has served where modern equipment in the hands of a well-drilled militant force would have been without avail and has done more to make the United States the wonderful nation that she is than anything we have ever known.

"Build school houses, have competent instructors, interest the youthful minds, and happiness and clean, godly lives can be the only result."

At Home Among Wage Earners.

During the course of an address to coal miners of Schuylkill county, Mr. Tener said:

"It has been my misfortune that I have never visited this section of Pennsylvania before, and while I am not a stranger in a community of this kind, because I come from the soft coal region of the Monongahela river, I live with and associate with men who work in the mines and in the shops of that great industrial district. On the river that flows past my door more than 9,000,000 tons of coal are floated every year, so that in coming here and seeing you, the same kind of people that we have at home, in the same line of work, I feel quite at home. I know that your lives and your thoughts and your aims are very much like ours at home and your political belief ought to be like ours at home. We are Republicans there because we believe that through the Republican party we receive the greatest benefit.

"My neighbors are the workmen of the United Mine Workers' Union, and out there every man that works in the mine is a union man. The United Mine Workers' Union has set a high standard for themselves and for all union labor, in my opinion, because whenever they sign a contract with the operators they see to it that it is kept, so that we live in harmony and peace."

The farmers of the state know they have a friend in John K. Tener.

While a member of congress he was a stout champion of every measure that came before that body designed to advance the interests of the granger and dairyman.

Party Organization Essential.

Candidate Tener's firm belief in the importance of maintaining a party organization through which to promote policies and fix responsibilities of government has been expressed on more than one occasion since the canvass was inaugurated.

Upon this question a few days ago he said:

"I believe in government in this country by political parties. I believe that the best results are secured when there are two great parties divided on civic and economic questions.

"I have not in the past nor do I now believe that any permanent good can be accomplished by those spasmodic movements resulting in the organization of additional parties, whose careers are but temporary and which have signally failed to accomplish the purposes for which they were ostensibly brought into existence.

"I do not only believe in government by political parties, but I believe in party regularity. Each voter should take an active interest in the management of his own party, in the selection of a ticket and in the writing of the platform. Should conditions arise within his party which do not appeal to him he should earnestly strive to have them eliminated."

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up.'—London Scraps.

The Sunny Side of Superstition.

That there is anything genial, cheering or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall statement. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very brightening about a four leaf clover. Who is not a little more of an optimist for picking up a horseshoe? What lonely farmer's wife, stormbound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome leisure on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and beholds them sticking up in the carpet or discovers that she has laid an extra place at the table? Company signs are the commonest and welcomed of all superstitions. The scissors, the needle, the dishcloth, the fork, the Saturday sneeze, all inculcate hospitality and reward it by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the floor it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair!—Atlantic Monthly.

An Ancient Sky Pilot.

From Garnett's "Anthology," volume 2, page 48, I copy the following, taken from the "Writings of Lucian," a Greek born about 100 A. D.:

"We were suddenly caught by a whirlwind, which turned our vessel several times around in a circle with tremendous velocity and lifted it above 3,000 stadia in the air, not setting it down again on the sea, but kept it suspended above the water at that height and carried us on, with swelled sails, above the clouds."

In these days of air conquest this quotation might be of utmost interest to aeronauts and also literary men. This ancient Gulliver long preceded Swift, and as for outdistancing Jules Verne another quotation is added:

"Having thus continued our course through the sky for a space of seven days and as many nights, on the eighth day we described a sort of earth in the air," etc. (which proved to be the moon).

The thoroughly familiar vernacular expression "going some" applies with original vigor to this early and perhaps first sky pilot.—New York Times.

In Westminster Abbey.

Fox's tomb is perhaps the most ridiculous in the abbey, but others run it hard—the naked figure of General Wolfe supported by one of his staff in full regimentals and receiving a crown from Victory; William Wilberforce apparently listening to Sheridan telling a comic tale and contorting his features in the endeavor not to laugh; the Sir Cloudesley Shovel, in periwig and Roman toga, which excited the mirth even of contemporaries, and all the monuments erected by the East India company, with palm trees and other tropical exuberances, to the memory of great soldiers, like Sir Eyre Coote. From the point of view of good taste a dictator would be justified in dismissing these and many more to the stonemason's yard.—Cornhill Magazine.

How Pausanius Died.

Pausanius, the Greek general, died by self administered poison. When hotly pursued by those sent to apprehend him on a charge of treason and sacrilege he took refuge in the sanctuary of a temple. Unable to remove him by force and also unwilling to violate the sanctuary, the officers walled up the entrance and began to unroof the building. When he could be seen they noticed that he was chewing something which proved to be a quill filled with poison. By the time the work had sufficiently advanced to admit of their entrance he was in a dying condition.

A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral.

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediaeval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Ca-dil." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phoenician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.—Chicago News.

Yet He Meant Well.

Just as the train was leaving the Fifty-eighth street elevated station a man who had got off there hurried along the platform and spoke to a passenger sitting by an open window in the smoking car.

"Quick!" he cried. "Please hand me that package. I left it on the seat when I got out just now."

"Sure," said the passenger, picking up the bundle and tossing it out of the window.

"Thanks!"

"Hey, there! What are you doing that for?" demanded the wrathful, red faced man sitting next to him.

"Why, he"—

"You double dyed idiot, that package belonged to me! It was $15 worth of laces and ribbons I was taking home to my wife!"

Over the scene that followed let us draw a veil.—Chicago Tribune.

A Modest Request.

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day when walking along Piccadilly felt a movement in his pocket and, clapping his hand thereto, seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying, with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

Made Him Feel Old.

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"But you look as if you had something serious on your mind."

"Well, if you insist on knowing, a boy who was named after me has just become engaged to be married. How time flies!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Dollar Mark.

"Have you seen the Washington monument?"

"Yes," replied the New Yorker. "It's a pretty tall building, but what's the good of it without any offices for rent?"—Washington Star.

Nonroyal Headgear.

One of the attaches of the American embassy at London tells a story wherein Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, who was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin, was the principal figure. There was brought before him an Irish American charged with suspicious conduct. The officer making the arrest stated, among other things, that the culprit was wearing a "Republican hat."

"Does your honor know what that means?" was the inquiry put to the court by the accused's lawyer.

"It may be," suggested Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."—Harper's Magazine.

Saving His Feelings.

The Office Boy (to persistent lady artist who calls six times a week)—The editor's still engaged. The Lady Artist—Tell him it doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him. The Office Boy—I 'aven't the 'art to tell 'im that, miss. He's 'ad several disappointments today. Try and look in again next year.—London Sketch.

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TEDDY TURNED DOWN BERRY MEN

Keystone Political Game That Failed to Work.

ROOSEVELT JOLTED BOLTERS

Former President, Instead of Aiding Insurgents, Lauded Administration by Pennsylvania Republicans.

Probably the most disappointing incident of the state campaign to the managers of the Keystone Party was the failure of Roosevelt to comply with their request and make some reference in his Pittsburg speech to Pennsylvania political conditions that would aid the Berry candidacy for governor.

A special committee of Keystoners was delegated to get in touch with the ex-president as soon as he arrived and urge him to directly or indirectly help their cause in his speech. The committee got a complete turn down.

They quickly learned that Roosevelt was not going to be a party in any way to help along the campaign of a Democrat for governor of the stalwart Republican Keystone State.

He was perfectly familiar with Berry's free silver and Bryanite record before the Keystone committeemen broached the subject, and not only did they get absolutely no encouragement from Teddy, but he gave them a body blow when he did make his speech by lauding the record of the Republican party in this state.

Mayor William A. Magee, who is at the head of the Republican organization of Allegheny, and upon whom devolved the duty of making the speech of presentation to the great Pittsburg audience, was, with other stalwart Republicans upon the platform, greatly elated over the utterances of Roosevelt upon that occasion.

In touching upon Pennsylvania conditions, the former president in part said:

"And now, friends, in closing, I want to call your attention to the fact that there is not anything at all to be depressed about in present conditions in America. We have got lots of good to our credit.

"You have some admirable laws on the statute books here in Pennsylvania. Take the way that you care for your schools—your compulsory law—your appropriations for the schools—your appropriations for school books, so that every boy and girl in Pennsylvania can get an education. And now, you are administering that law so that their parents and nobody else can cheat them out of the education. You have on the statute books the eight-hour law as regards the employes of the government. You have laws prohibiting child labor and minimizing the number of hours and regulating the labor of women—laws that have not in the past been always executed as they should be, but which I think are steadily being better executed, from all that I can hear.

"You have made excellent forestry laws, excellent conservation laws, in connection with your forests and waters. It is a great sum of positive achievement of which you should be proud. But it is better not to be proud of it than to feel that, because you have done pretty well, you are therefore to be excused from doing anything more. Do not forget that you won't stand still. If you do not go forward you will slip backward. Now, go it is about America as a whole."

These words of recognition of the splendid administration of the affairs of the commonwealth under Republican officials were sincerely and earnestly spoken.

"There is no reason whatever why Mr. Berry should receive a single Republican vote in this campaign," says the Scranton Tribune. "He was an eager seeker for the Democratic nomination and is now a candidate because he didn't get it. In the dispute between William J. Bryan and Colonel Guffey, when the Nebraskan tried to eliminate the latter from Pennsylvania control, Berry sided with Bryan and showed himself an enthusiastic supporter of the Bryan brand of national Democratic politics, although it is now well known that he should have stood by Guffey in that contest.

"At no time has Mr. Berry manifested any friendly regard for Republican principles or policies in state or nation, and he is not, therefore, entitled to Republican support, however zealously he may masquerade as an 'independent.' He must not be permitted to sail under false colors. He is a Democratic bolter from the Allentown convention and a candidate because he failed to secure the nomination of that convention for governor.

"Mr. Berry's presence in the field can have no other result than the election of John K. Tener by the largest majority ever received by a Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania."

Citizens of Pennsylvania with a knowledge of what has been done by the Republican party and with the pledges of John K. Tener, the Republican nominee for governor, that he will seek to follow the policies and the methods of Edwin S. Stuart, it is predicted, are going to show their confidence and faith in the Republican party and its standard bearer by rolling up a great Republican majority at the election on Nov. 8.

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Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:

"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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Party's Fate on One Vote.

Instances are common enough in elections when a single vote turns the scale, but for that vote to decide not only the fate of a candidate, but of a party as well, is rare. Yet a majority of one in parliament, which may logically depend on a majority of one in the country, has worked some of the most momentous results possible. The classical example is the act of union of 1799, certainly among the largest, most important and most remarkable changes ever accomplished by a legislative body. One hundred and six voted for it and 105 against. Then a majority of one carried the great reform bill in 1832.

Majorities only a little bigger have again and again been responsible for farreaching consequences. A majority of five threw out the Melbourne government in 1839. By the same figure Lord John Russell's government was defeated in 1866. Gladstone went out of office in 1873 because he lacked three votes, and the public education act, one of the most important ever passed, was placed on the statute book by a majority of two.—London Chronicle.

Wild Dogs of Asia.

The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely allied forms are to be found in the wildest jungles and woods of Asia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and from China to the Taurus—unless the "golden wolves" of the Roman empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor—show an individual and corporate courage which entitles them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs" to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to average some three feet in length from the nose to the root of the tail. The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to destroy any creature that inhabits the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as dogs.—London Spectator.

Who Got the Baby?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it. The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said:

"Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again."

The mother replied, "You will not give him back to me."

"Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement I shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."

But the mother said, "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child."

Who got the baby?

There Should.

Fritz, the gardener, was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and, the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in, and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I tanks you," said Fritz as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door and said, with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."—Youth's Companion.

A Wonderful Feat.

In its review of Pierre de Vassiere's book "Le Mort du Roi" the Neueste Nachrichten dwells upon the account of the last seven minutes of Louis XVI, as described in the book. These were between 10:15, when the king arrived at the foot of the guillotine, and 10:22, "when a shot fired at the end of the Champs Elysees, no one knows by whom, gave notice that the head had fallen." The review calls attention to the statement by the author that the king's hands had been pinioned behind him by the executioner while Louis was putting on the coat which he was to wear at the end and that when he reached the platform of the instrument of death he rushed unassisted to the upright farthest from the stairway, "slapping the face of one of the assistant executioners who tried to stop him." With hands fastened at his back, the reviewer asks, "How did the doomed monarch manage to perform the operation?"

The Twenty Cent Revenge.

She was in a very bad temper as she boarded an Amsterdam avenue car. Her temper was not improved by the fact that as she drew a quarter of a dollar from her jeweled gold purse the coin slipped from her fingers and rolled on the floor of the car. She made no move to recover the money, but when the conductor came in to collect her fare she pointed with the tip of her handsome parasol to the coin.

"I dropped my fare," she said snappishly. "Pick it up."

The young conductor looked her in the eye for just a moment, and then, stooping, he picked the coin from between the slats on the floor covering. Leisurely he took four nickels from his pocket and put them where the quarter had been before. Maybe it was the effort of bending that made his face red. When he straightened up he rang up the fare, turned and sauntered back to the rear platform.—New York Press.

Couldn't Hear Them.

"I've been worried about my hearing for some time," said a local banker, who tells the story on himself, "and finally the fear of getting deaf became a sort of obsession to me, and I decided to go over to New York to consult a specialist. I got over there and went to see the doctor, and he looked so grave I was more scared than ever and I was feeling pretty blue as I walked down Fifth avenue with a friend.

"Suddenly I saw two 'special trolleys' coming down a cross street filled with children waving flags and apparently having an awfully good time, but I couldn't hear a sound. I ran in stant, without stopping to realize that I could hear all the other noises of the traffic and my friend's voice, I turned around and seized him by the arm and shouted:

"'Heavens, Jo, I'm deaf! I can't hear those children at all.'

"'Neither can I,' said my friend, with a roar of laughter. 'They're mutes.'"—Philadelphia Times.

The Rod and the Child.

I do not believe in the government of the lash. If any one of you ever expects to whip your children again I want you to have a photograph taken of yourself when you are in the act, with your face red with vulgar anger and the face of the little child, with eyes swimming in tears and the little chin dimpled with fear, like a piece of water struck by a sudden cold wind. Have the picture taken. If that little child should die I cannot think of a sweeter way to spend an autumn afternoon than to go out to the cemetery when the maples are clad in tender gold and little scarlet runners are coming, like poems of regret, from the sad heart of the earth and sit down upon the grave and look at that photograph and think of the flesh, now dust, that you beat. I tell you it is wrong; it is no way to raise children. Make your home happy. Be honest with them. Divide fairly with them in everything. —Robert G. Ingersoll.

If You Wish to Be Popular—

Don't contradict people even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't declare that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often falls lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water; then dry thoroughly with a soft rag. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works on the clothes.

No Sense of Proportion.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

"Um! That may be, Charlie; but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one bantam egg?"

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repented. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise:

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In line with this policy the Colonial Pool Parlor has been remodelled and redecorated. An even greater improvement is the redesigning of the lighting system. The hot and inefficent gas lights have been removed and electric lights will now be used exclusively. Over each table is suspented two modern Tungsten lamps of 80 candle power each and the Tungsten lamps are enclosed in handsome glass reflectors. These lamps are noted for the brilliancy and softness of the pure white light which they procure, and the reflectors throw a large proportion of the light on the tables.

This makes the installation an ideal one and is very popular with devotees of the cue.

The absence of shadows and the daylight effect add much to the enjoyment of the game and enable the players to use their greatest skill, free from any adverse condition of shadow or poor light.

At the front of the hall Mr. Swickey has an up-to-date cigar stand, shoe shine, and other stands, while a corner is partitioned to form a private office. This part of the hall is entirely remodelled It is lit by clusters of electric lights that make this one of the cheeriest places in Charleroi. The bowling alleys in the basement have also received attention. Redecorated throughout and lit by electric lights of high brillancy, electric fans blowing in streams of cool air, bowlers here find relief from the heat of the street while enjoying the pleasure of a friendly game

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NEWS FROM MAINE PLEASED BERRY

Gubernatorial Nominee Elated Over Democratic Victory.

HE ATTACKED TARIFF BILL

Independent Republicans Quit Keystone Party, Disgruntled With the Bryanite Outfit.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.

An exhibition of partisanship which startled and disgusted the few independent Republicans present was given by William H. Berry at a meeting in this city a few nights ago, when the Keystone Party nominee, unable to suppress his jubilation, spoke exultantly of "the good news from Maine."

Not only did he express intense gratification over the Democratic victory in the Pine Tree State, but he followed this up with an attack upon the Republican tariff and the Taft administration, which so incensed Republicans that the little coterie that were there left the hall, determined to have nothing further to do with his candidacy.

Yes, Berry had "heard the good news from Maine," and his old-time Democratic spirits were revived: he could not help but rejoice in a triumph for a party with which he fought for so many years. While he is a bolter this year from the Guffey Democratic state organization, Berry still holds allegiance to the national Democracy, particularly to the Bryan wing of that party, for which at Denver he deserted Guffey for Bryan—Guffey who had done so much for him, nominated him and financed his campaign for state treasurer, and even though he was then getting $8000 a year salary from the state treasury, loaned him $15,000 upon collateral which when put up at public sale realized but $700, and then suit had to be entered in court in an effort to obtain payment of the balance, $14,300, with not a dollar's worth of interest paid upon the loan.

While Berry's ingratitude to Guffey is not a matter of public concern, and is not a factor in the present political campaign, Berry's adherence to the Democracy, his intense loyalty to the Bryan leadership, is the subject of widespread comment.

Could Not Stand Berry.

In this city, especially, Berry's nomination upon the independent ticket at once estranged thousands from that movement who might under certain conditions have been inclined to favor an independent Republican for governor. Others who at first declined to say what attitude they would take in the campaign, have since come out squarely in favor of the full Republican ticket.

This was the logical outcome of the revelations as to Berry's financial dealings with Guffey, followed by Berry's erratic course upon the stump, has flambouyant and rambling oratory culminating in his sensational and uncalled for attack upon the newspaper men of the state simply because they published the facts relating to his getting money from Guffey, the same Guffey who was himself a heavy borrower from banks in Pittsburg holding state funds, of which Berry was the custodian for the taxpayers, and Berry's gratuitous insult to every Republican is his public felicitations with the triumphant Democrats of Maine and his denunciation of the framers of the new tariff act, in which the industrial, farming and business interests and the welfare of every wage earner of the Keystone State were safeguarded by the two Republican United States senators and all of the Republican members of the lower house from Pennsylvania.

Berry's admission at a public meeting here "that there was not a dollar in the treasury of the Keystone Party" simply emphasized the fact that substantial men, men of affairs, property owners and business men, to whom the importance of electing a safe and sane man to the governorship appeals most strongly, will have nothing to do with his candidacy or the hybrid combination of disappointed and cast-off politicians back of the Keystone Party.

Desertions on Every Side.

Berry talks and acts like a man who knows he has not got a chance to win the governorship. He admitted in his West Philadelphia speech last week that when he accepted the nomination he had no idea of being elected.

Developments since the Keystone ticket was put in the field all show that his candidacy has been constantly getting weaker rather than stronger.

Desertions of independent Republicans and Democrats from the Berry movement are noted every day. Resignations from Keystone Party committees are being announced on every hand, and newspapers which gave encouragement to his cause at the outset have since either turned in for Tener, the Republican, or Grim, the regular Democratic nominee.

While Berry still declares he is a Democrat, there are not a half dozen Democratic newspapers in the state now favoring his election, and there are about a like number of so-called independent newspapers for him.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Rev. Father O. J. Kirby, assistant rector to Rev. W. D. Fries of St. Jerome's Catholic church, is confined to his home in Pittsburg with a severe attack of stomach trouble.

R. S. Coyle, who during the past season was the manager of Shady Grove Park, Uniontown, returned home this morning. He will not manage Shady Grove next season.

Misses Cornelia, Mary and Samantha Sisley spent Tuesday at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Herbert Jacobs left this morning for Bethany, W. Va., where he will enroll as a student at Bethany College.

Miss Emma Greenberg, after a visit with her cousins, Misses Clara and Susie Beigel, has left for her home in Necedah, Wis

Mrs. Burdette Harrison and son who have been visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. G. W. Cooper, have returned to their home at Tarentum.

Dalton's Experiment.

The English chemist Dalton was a schoolteacher. He worked without a laboratory and with crude apparatus, mostly made by himself from simple materials. Here is an example described in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical figure, two and a half inches in diameter and three inches deep; filled it with water that had been standing in the room and consequently of the temperature of the air nearly; put the bulb of the thermometer to the bottom of the glass, the scale being out of the water. Then, having marked the temperature, I put the redhot tip of the poker half an inch deep in the water, holding it there steadily for half a minute, and as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped the bulb of a sensible thermometer into the water, when it rose in a few seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature of the water at the bottom after five minutes, after twenty minutes and after an hour and found that it rose gradually from 47 to 52 degrees. This simple experiment proved that water has the power to conduct heat, which had been denied by no less an authority than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

A Pearl Stringer's Keen Eye.

The pearl stringer's eye becomes practiced in the detection of real and imitation pearls. One glance is usually sufficient. A genuine pearl has a hard look. It presents a sort of shell-like surface with an indescribable blush This blush is so cleverly counterfeited in wax imitations that even those who are accustomed to handling pearls day after day are likely to be deceived.

In one of the large New York jewelry houses last winter a customer purchased a hand painted miniature set in a frame of imitation pearls. On examination it was found that several of the pearls had been slightly defaced, and the whole thing was sent to the manufacturing rooms for repairs. By chance it came under the eye of one of the pearl stringers, who instantly detected four genuine pearls in the circle of imitation ones about the picture. The frame had passed through a dozen expert hands without any one's noticing the presence of real pearls. No one could account for their being there. If they had not been detected the purchaser of the frame would have had a bargain, for the four genuine pearls were worth many times more than the picture and the rest of its setting.—New York Tribune.

Defined.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men!"

Her Eyes Opened.

Scribbler — She isn't writing any more articles on how to manage a husband. Scrawler—No; she knows better now. She's married.—Philadelphia Record.

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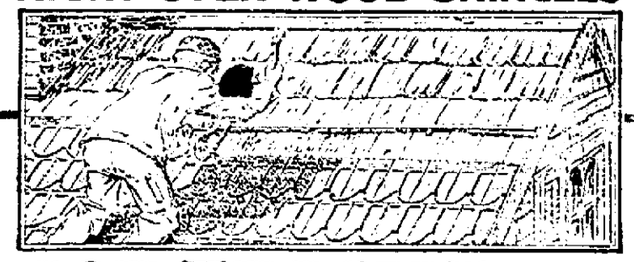

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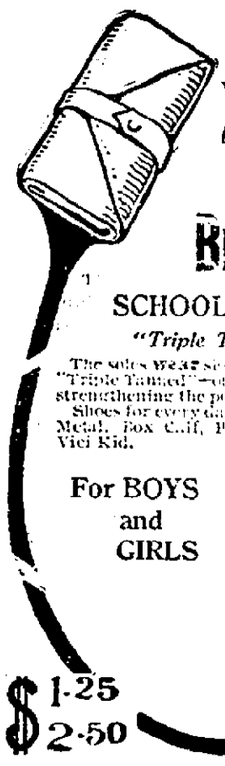
Fine Electrical Effect

For the illustrated song by Donald Garrision at the Palace Theatre last night, a beautiful electrical effect was arranged. The design was by R L. Barnhart, the theatre owner and manager. A twilight glow was represented, with the singer seated by a fire place as though dreaming It made a great hit with the large audience in attendance.

Mrs. Mary J. Lemon of Scio, O., and her son, Frederick Lemon of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi.



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REDUCTION IN PENALTY RATE ASKED BY BOROUGH

Expect to Have Insurance Deficiency Charge Cut Down Upon Fulfillment of Water Company Contract.

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With the fulfillment of the contract between the Charleroi Water company and Charleroi borough the property owners of Charleroi according to the promise of the Underwriters Association, will get a reduction in their rates on insurance. It is expected that the total amount of reduction in the penalty rates will be $1.70 per $1,000 insurance.

The Charleroi Water company this week finished their filtration plant in Charleroi and a new pumping engine of the capacity called for in the contract was started. These, with other conditions agreed upon, have been fulfilled, and council last night at the adjourned meeting instructed Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to ask the Underwriters to effect the reductions.

The specifications on which the request is made are as follows. Gravity flow, 30 cents per $1,000 insurance, double main 50 cents, gridiron 10 cents, duplicate pump 50 cents, amicable relations between the borough and the water company 30 cents.

Some time ago council was enabled to have a reduction of $1.10 made and through the satisfactory flushing of plugs monthly, change the rating of the fire company from fifth to fourth-class police protection and satisfactory fire equipment.

NEGLECTED SIDEWALKS MUST BE REPAIRED AND NEW ONES LAID WHERE NOW THERE ARE NOT ANY

Council Instructs Street Commissioners to Look After Matter and See That Improvements Are Made.

BRIDGE AT SOUTH END OF TOWN IN BAD SHAPE

At the adjourned meeting of council last night street commissioner Jacob Hormell was instructed to notify all owners of property in the town where sidewalks should be laid to put them down at once, and to notify all owners of property where the walks are in bad repair to put them in proper condition. It is stated there are many parts of the town where there are either no walks or where they are in a neglected state, and it is these that must be altered to conform with the improvement plea.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair and Councilmen C O Frye, Charles Schimeler, O.C Linn, W. H. Calvert, W. R. Gaut were present Dr. A O. Davis was the only member absent.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify the county commissioners [illegible] bridge connecting Charleroi borough and Speers borough at the McKean avenue terminus was in a bad condition. Councilman Linn of the street committee reported that the work of grading on Lincoln avenue was proceeding well, but that two poles were interfering with the work. The clerk was instructed to notify the owners of these poles to remove them from the road

The bond of the contractors who were awarded the job of paving McKean avenue from Thirteenth street to the borough line of North Charleroi was placed at $500.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Pittsburg Railways company to remove dirt on the streets at Eleventh street.

PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE NAMES MEN FOR KEYSTONE

Democratic Nominee for Congress Placed on New Party Ticket in Washington-Berver-Lawrence District.

BEARS REMARKS OF ACHESON BOSSISM

Yesterday the Keystone campaign committee, a self appointed body, at its office in Philadelphia announced that it had made nominations for two Congressional districts in the State, six Senatoral districts and Legislative nominations in 18 counties. These include the Twenty fourth Congressional district composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence, and the Forty-sixth Senatorial district, composed of Washington and Greene counties, and the Legislative district of Washington county.

In selecting a Congressional candidate the Philadelphia committee indorsed Henry Wilson of Beaver county, who has already received the Democratic nomination in the district Mr Wilson was also indorsed by the German Alliance of Washington county at a meeting held at Roscoe Sunday, August 21. For Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington, the Democratic candidate, was indorsed, and for Assembly the committee indorsed [illegible] Holland and Wm. Feeney, Republican nominees, and John L. Post, one of the Democratic nominees.

The nominations for this county and in the district bear the remarks of having been dictated in the interests of former Congressman E. F. Acheson, who desires above all to defeat Charles A Bentley for re-election to Assembly, and A. H. Anderson, the Republican nominee for Senator. The arbitpary manner in which the nominations have been made has given the Keystone cause a severe jolt, as ever since it was announced some days ago that the State nominations would be dictated by the Philadelphia committee, the sincerity of the new party in the interests of reform has been seriously questioned.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Washington to Celebrate One Week During October.

MANY EVENTS SCHEDULED

The following is the program of the Washington Centennial, which opens at the county seat on Sunday, October 2:

Sunday, Oct. 2—Church Day. Special services in the various churches, morning and evening Sunday school rallies, Y. M. C. A. meeting afternoon Prominent speakers, monster chorus.

Monday, Oct. 3—Welcome Day. Informal reception. First aeroplane flight, Wright Brothers, operated by Walter Brookins.

Tuesday, Oct. 4—Historical Day, Capt. Daniel Ashworth, historical tableau, professional acts in costume, automobile parade, aeroplane flights, Walter Brookins, W. and J. Glee Club 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5—Educational Day. Address D. T. Watson, Nathan C. Schaeffer, Joe Mitchel Chapple, parade, schools and college educational exercises, football game, great band contest, aeroplane flights, Walter Brookins, reception at college gymnasium.

Thursday, Oct. 6—Industrial Day. Mammoth parade, labor and military organizations, free barbecue, G A. R. campfire, field meet at College Athletic park, Wright Brothers aeroplane.

Friday, Oct. 7—Distinguished Visitors' Day. Address by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, W. J. Pilkington of Des Moines, Ia., and others, parade of fraternal organizations, Wright Brothers' aeroplane, night parade in costume.

Saturday, Oct. 8—Agricultural Day. Program to be prepared by leading farmers of Washington and Greene counties, expected to be the most elaborate agricultural celebration, with prizes for exhibits and demonstrations.

Music at all times during the week by prominent bands.

Streets Will be Repaired

Commissioner and His Men Will Remove Holes From Paving.

All unsightly holes in the paved streets of Charleroi caused by portions sinking over sewers and from other reasons, are to be removed shortly. Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and his force are prepared to begin work on the job which will be done under the supervision of the street committee of council.

APPROPRIATION IS EXHAUSTED

Road Improvement in Fayette County Stopped by Commissioner.

Work on the New Salem road, Fayette county, being converted into a paved State highway, will soon cease. Following a visit of Frank F. Hallam of the State Highway department this week, the county commissioners have been notified that the State funds are so nearly exhausted that work on the road will have to be stopped. No more funds will be available until next year. The Legislature which convenes next January, is expected to make another appropriation.

Make Improvement

Piper Bros. have had a notable improvement made to the Fifth street side of their building where their pharmacy is located. This is the installing of an iron covering for the outside basement entrance. The railings formerly used there as a protection have been removed.

Young Couple are Wedded at Brownsville

Crowley-Chalfant Wedding Quiet Church Event This Morning.

LEAVE ON EASTERN TRIP

At nuptial mass at 7 30 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church at Brownsville, Miss Lillian Chalfant of Brownsville and Michael T. Crowley of Charleroi were married. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends and relatives of the families being present Rev. S. T Alton, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and the attendants of the couple were John Crowley of Fayette City and Miss Mary Crowley of Lock Haven, brother and sister of the groom. After the wedding the bride and groom left on a two weeks' eastern trip after which they will return to take up their residence on Third street and McKean avenue, Charleroi

The bride is the daughter of the late Sheriff Fred S. Chalfant of Fayette county. She is one of the most popular young women of Brownsville and has numerous acquaintances in other places, where she is likewise a favorite. Mr. Crowley is a young man of excellent character and standing. He is a prominent undertaker of Charleroi being a member of the firm of Correll and Crowley. The couple has a host of friends in Charleroi where they will be heartily welcomed among the young married people.

ENGINE ON EARLY TRAIN BREAKS DOWN

Necessary to Get Another Before Run Southward Could be Made.

The south bound train due in Charleroi at 8:58 o'clock through its engine breaking down at Dravosburg was nearly an hour late this morning It was necessary to send back to Pittsburg for a new engine to pull the train.

Elected Substitute

The school directors of Fallowfield township have elected Miss Bertha V. Baker of Clarksville as substitute teacher for the Rodgers school, owing to the illness of the former teacher. Miss Baker is an experienced teacher and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Charles Schmieler, wife of Councilman Schmeler, who has been ill, will be taken to the Mercy hospital within a few days for an operation.

Large Number of Shooters at Big Event

Charleroi Gun Club Members Participate in Affair at Fairchance.

MONESSEN MAN GETS PRIZE

Trap shooters from almost every part of Western Pennsylvania participated in the sixth and last shoot of the Trap Shooters league yesterday at Fairchance D. B. Mathews came out in the lead by missing only 5 birds out of 150. Carl Moore, the crack marksman of Brownsville, was only two birds behind and managed to land in the money

Five members of the Charleroi Gun club participated in the shoot, and all of them failed to qualify for a prize. W. F. Dale of Monessen, who is to become a member of the club shortly, captured a prize by breaking 115 birds. Those from Charleroi who took part in the shoot were W. H. Schuyler, T. P. Grant, W. C Gween, C. S. Van Voorhis, and H. C. Hepler

Married at the Home of Bride

Charleroi Couple go to Housekeeping at Monongahela.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Mathews, 1110 Oakland avenue last night at 8 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Ethel Mathews and Mark Verner Davis The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few friends. Miss Martha Roberts of Dunlevy and Thomas Anderson of Charleroi were the attendants. The couple were tendered a reception immediately after the ceremony and later in the evening left for Monongahela where they have already gone to housekeeping. Mr. Davis is employed in the Coshocton Iron Works at that place The couple is well known and a host of friends have extended their congratulations and best wishes

The Stewart Millinery will have their Fall Opening Thursday afternoon and evening, September 22 A fine display of Pattern Hats and all the new and attractive things in millinery will be shown Come and see them. 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 35t4

Mrs. J. G. Albright is in Pittsburg attending the Exposition.

Clerks' Union Not Disrupted

Organizer Baker Emphatically Denies Belle Vernon Local is No More.

Organizer E. E Baker of the Retail Clerk's Union yesterday emphatically denied that the clerk's unions in BelleVernon and Monessen were dead, and said the rumor that the Charleroi union was dying was entirely false. "I don't know how the rumors got circulated," said Mr. Baker, "but I do know they are untrue from the foundation. The Charleroi order is in better shape at present than it ever was before " A new local has been established at Donora

C. T. A. U. HOLDS IT'S FINAL DANCE

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union gave their last dance of the summer season last evening at Eldora Park and the affair was one of the most successful social events ever held by the organization. People were present from Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Roscoe, Brownsville and other places. Dancing was from 8 to 1. During the summer season the C. T A. U. held two important social events, both of them dances. Other social events are planned for the near future, one of which will be a pie social.

Household Goods for Sale

General assortment of household goods for sale at buyers' own price. Am leaving for the West and am anxious to sell. Sale from Sept 19 to 24. Your chance for bargains. John Shanton, 504 Meadow avenue. 35t3

Mathias Debnar and Katherine Debnar were married yesterday by Rev. Father Trenffey pastor of the Slavish Catholic church. The couple are well known young people.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CENSUS

Charleroi to be Districted for Religious Work.

CARDS BEING ARRANGED

In preparation for the church census shortly to be made in the Charleroi district, Coroner James T. Heffran, president of the Adult Federated Classes, has appointed two committees, one to district the town and vicinty where the census is to be made, and the other to prepare cards on which to enter the names, and other items regarding church preference and membership. The members of the first named committee are: Fred Clerihue, J. K. Bumbaugh and John A. Bowman. The committee on securing cards consists of W.S James, C. E. Frontz and Rev. V. V. Hostetter. The town will probably be formed into eight districts.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POSTOFFICE

List of letters advertised at the Charleroi postoffice for the week ending September 20:

Steve Bartok, Thad Brout, Thad Brout, Charleroi Big Harvest and Home Picnic, Mrs. Cora Garfield, Jennie Hohn, Carl Jackson, Emil Larose. Joseph Leunky, Merrell and Baughman, Nolan Park Association, 2, Bern Philips, W. D. Sell, Ralph Willson.

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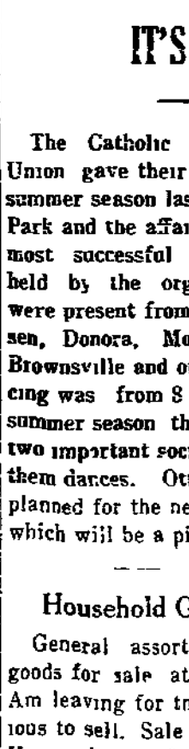

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Sept. 21 In American History.

1776—Great fire in New York from the Battery northward along North river; Trinity church and 300 other buildings burned.

1820—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet died: born Aug. 7, 1795.

1909—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota died at Rochester, Minn.; born 1860.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:55; sun rises 5:43; moon rises 7:32 p. m.; 6:22 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 1½ degrees north thereof.

A Bad Precedent

By turning over the nominations to a self-appointed campaign committee in Philadelphia, the Keystone party in Washington county and this Congressional and Senatorial districts is saved the trouble and expense of submitting the nominations to the voters. The peculiar part of the proceeding is that the Keystone party is making an issue on the assertions that political bosses selected the candidates for both the Republican and Democratic parties, and that is was to free the voters from nominations of this kind and place the nominating power directly in the hands of the people that the Keystone party was formed. The inconsistency of their own actions, which sets a bad precedent, to say the least, for the future success of a party founded for the avowed purpose of restoring the government to the people, does not seem to concern the "hierachy" of the Keystone party, who in its Philadelphia office, calmly makes nominations for Washington county, picks out a Congressman for the Twenty-fourth district, and chooses a candidate for State Senator in the Washington-Greene district.

As a matter of course former Congressman E. F. Acheson has dictated the nominations in this county and districts. By indorsing Holland and Feeney for Assembly, and eliminating Charlie Bentley, whose scalp Mr. Acheson is after, the latter hopes to carry out long cherished plans of revenge. A. H. Anderson, Republican candidate for Senator, is another whom Mr. Acheson wants to "lick," and a Democrat is substituted on the Keystone ticket for Mr. Anderson. By retaining the two Republican candidates for Assembly—Holland and Feeney—and nominating Democrats in the place of Bentley and Anderson, Mr. Acheson's fine Italian hand is shown.

The full extent to which Mr. Acheson is willing to go in order to be revenged for his political defeat, is shown by his indorsement of a Democratic candidate for Congress for the Twenty-fourth district. In order to satisfy his petty personal revenge Mr. Acheson is willing to sacrifice all the interests of this district which are dependent upon the policy of protection in order to keep mines and mills running. Mr. Wilson, the candidate for Congress whom Mr. Acheson has had indorsed by the Keystone party, as a Democrat, and as such is committed to the policy of opposition to Republican principles. As a Democrat he will work against the canalization of the Ohio river, he will work and vote with his party to remove the tariff on wool which maintains the wool growing industry of this county, he will work and vote to remove the duty on plate glass, which enables the big factories of this section to compete with the Belgian product. In short, he will oppose whatever the Republicans advocate, and this opposition if sufficient to control the House of Congress, will halt all industrial developments and be disastrous to business generally.

Just to show the people what could happen because he was not returned to Congress Mr Acheson would inflict all kinds of hardships on this district. This is in keeping with his oft repeated assertion that he wants nothing more from the Republican party, and proposes to devote the remainder of his life trying to "lick those who licked him."

Looking Backward

Prompted, probably, by the garrulousness of old age, certain newspapers that have been established long enough to have a past are digging up their old files and reprinting what happened ten, twenty or thirty years ago today. This may be interesting to the narrator, perhaps, but to the ordinary reader it is in the same class as the individual who recites, "When I was a boy," or "Back in 1867," or "When I visited the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876."

These are some of the things that constitute the boredom of human existence, and just why newspapers are otherwise progressive seem to inflict ancient history upon a long suffering public is a mystery. As a matter of fact a school of correspondence ought to be established for instructing people in the Dr. Ossler class to refrain from personal reminiscences in company. Such a school would be of inestimable benefit to elderly people in making life easier for them, and it would also serve those newspapers editors that are prone to look backward instead of forward.

Lower Insurance

By the completion of the new filtration plant, which not only insures a better supply and distribution of water, but also provides against disastrous contingencies by the installation of a duplicate pump, the insurance rates will probably receive another reduction. Some of the penalties will be removed and council has taken steps to effect this removal at once.

Charleroi has scored many points in progress by the efforts of its citizens and council to correct and improve the water supply of the borough. Backed by the State laws council acted persistently and intelligently, and succeeded in getting an arrangement with the water company that was possibly the best that could be secured under the circumstances. The result is that the people now have filtered water, lower insurance rates and better fire protection. This is a whole lot, when the various ramifications of each benefit are considered.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Rev. Billy Sunday says that if you want to get people started to lying about you just run for office. Doesn't he speak the truth?

People manifest as much curiosity now to see an old model automobile as they did ten years ago to see any kind.

Many people have taken to wearing caps as a substitute to the summer straw lid.

It isn't always that the course of true love runs smooth. Sometimes it ends in marriage.

The speaker who can tell his jokes with the most telling effect with the thermometer standing 102 in the shade should run for office.

Germany is reported to have 188 canning factories. We always thought Germany was more of an industrial country than that.

Angels are generally supposed to all be good fellows, but all good fellows are not necessarily angels.

The men who feel that they are bigger than the job they hold down are usually the only ones of that conceit.

It will soon be up to last year's overcoat to make good.

For real shrewdness Diamond Dick, Old Sleuth and Sherlock Holmes have nothing on the Pittsburg police who get everything but what they are after.

The government cannot be beat,
The bulwarks are as good as wheat,
The eagle flaps its bully wings
And turns a somerault and sings,
And everything is all O. K.
To those who work, day after day.
—Walt Mason.

Doesn't it make you tired to hear a man say in responses to a cordial "how are you" that he "can't complain" in a tone of voice indicating the deepest sorrowfulness for just that fact?

The State has had to quit road building because it has no money with which to continue. The various communities where improvement is in order might give entertainments to raise funds.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Primitive people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Hebrews and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cows were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe, thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen judges sat in the high council of the ancients on the 13th day of the month when the preparations for Passover began and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

The Great Eastern.

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 692 feet; width, 83 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 24,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of some thirty-one years.

Fair, but Stormy.

A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kelburne avenue. Recognizing a friend on one of the seats, he nodded pleasantly and then said, "Well, what do you think of the weather?"

"Oh, horrible!" was the reply.

"And how is your wife today?"

"She's just about the same, thank you!"—New Zealand Free Lance.

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wifie you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Then and Now.

The difference between the relations of parents to their children now and in the days before us is well illustrated by the story of the old general who was talking to a young lady whom he had taken in to supper. Before them on a plate was a chicken. "After all, general," said the young lady, "there is nothing in the world like the liver wing of a chicken."

"Well," he replied, "do you know I never tasted one, for when I was young my parents ate it, and now my children do!"—Congregationalist.

GREAT CROWDS GREET TENER

Candidate For Governor Gets Fine Ovations.

MAKES BIG HIT WITH VOTERS

Republican Standard Bearer Frankly Meets Live Issues and Is Assured of Splendid Victory.

John K Tener and his associates on the Republican state ticket are being given splendid receptions and ovations on their trip through the state.

The meetings have in almost every instance been even larger than those witnessed in the triumphal tour of Edwin S. Stuart four years ago.

Keen interest in the success of the campaign and enthusiasm for the nominees, manifested in every county that has been visited, must foreshadow a great victory in November.

Pennsylvania Republicans are harmonious and aggressive and with the Democracy divided between Guffey and Berry, the indications are that the majority for John K. Tener for governor will be the largest given to any nominee for that office in this state in recent years.

Believes In Education.

For his clean cut, manly and frank discussions of the issues of the campaign Candidate Tener has been commended upon every hand. He does not hesitate to express himself freely upon all questions and is taking the people into his confidence as he goes from place to place meeting the voters face to face, and grasping them by the hand and impressing all with his candor and sincerity.

In chatting with a well known educator the other day, Mr. Tener said:

"I firmly believe that education, coupled with good sound common sense will do more to obliterate the thought of anticipated and imaginary dangers in the future than any other agency that can be invoked. I am a firm and everlasting believer in the cause of education. It has served to create modern equipment in the hands of a well drilled industrial force would have been without avail and has done much to make the United States the foremost nation that she is than anything we have ever known.

"Solid school houses, have competent instructors. Interest the youthful minds and happiness and clean, godly lives can be the only result."

At Home Among Wage Earners.

During the course of an address to coal miners of Schuylkill county, Mr. Tener said:

"It has been my misfortune that I have never visited this section of Pennsylvania before and while I am not a stranger in a community of this kind, because I come from the soft coal region of the Monongahela river, I live with and associate with men who work in the mines and in the shops of that great industrial district. On the river that flows past my door more than 9,000,000 tons of coal are floated every year, so that in coming here and seeing you the same kind of people that we have at home, in the same line of work I feel quite at home. I know that your lives and your thoughts and your aims are very much like ours at home and your political belief ought to be like ours at home. We are Republicans there because we believe that through the Republican party we receive the greatest benefit.

"My neighbors are the workmen of the United Mine Workers' Union, and out there every man that works in the mine is a union man. The United Mine Workers' Union has set a high standard for themselves and for all union labor, in my opinion because whenever they sign a contract with the operators they see to it that it is kept, so that we live in harmony and peace."

The farmers of the state know they have a friend in John K. Tener.

While a member of congress he was a stout champion of every measure that came before that body designed to advance the interests of the granger and dairyman.

Party Organization Essential.

Candidate Tener's firm belief in the importance of maintaining a party organization through which to promote policies and fix responsibilities of government has been expressed on more than one occasion since the canvass was inaugurated.

Upon this question a few days ago he said:

"I believe in government in this country by political parties. I believe that the best results are secured when there are two great parties divided on civic and economic questions.

"I have not in the past nor do I now believe that any permanent good can be accomplished by those spasmodic movements resulting in the organization of additional parties, whose careers are but temporary and which have signally failed to accomplish the purposes for which they were ostensibly brought into existence.

"I do not only believe in government by political parties, but I believe in party regularity. Each voter should take an active interest in the management of his own party, in the selection of a ticket and in the writing of the platform. Should conditions arise within his party which do not appeal to him he should earnestly strive to have them eliminated."

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr Reader Harris K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh you will will you?' asked the chairman. You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with great glee, and he has paid up."—London Scraps.

The Sunny Side of Superstition.

That there is anything genial, cheering or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall statement. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very bright even about a four leaf clover. Who is not a little more of an optimist for picking up a horse-shoe? What lonely farmer's wife, stormbound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome leisure on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and hears them sticking up in the carpet or discovers that she has laid an extra place at the table? Company signs are the commonest and welcomed of all superstitions. The scissors, the needle, the dishcloth, the fork, the Saturday sneeze, all inculcate hospitality and reward it by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the floor it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair!—Atlantic Monthly.

An Ancient Sky Pilot.

From Garnett's "Anthology" volume, page 48, I copy the following, taken from the "Writings of Lucian," a book born about 160 A. D.

"We were suddenly caught by a hurricane, which turned our vessel several times around in a circle with tremendous velocity and lifted it above 3,000 stadia in the air, not settling it down again on the sea, but kept it suspended above the water at that height and carried us on, with swelled sails above the clouds."

In these days of air conquest this quotation might be of utmost interest to aeronauts and also literary men. This ancient Gulliver long preceded Swift, and as for outdistancing Jules Verne another quotation is added.

"Having thus continued our course through the sky for a space of seven days and as many nights, on the eighth day we described a sort of earth in the air" etc (which proved to be the moon).

The thoroughly familiar vernacular expression "going some" applies with original vigor to this early and perhaps first sky pilot.—New York Times.

In Westminster Abbey.

Fox's tomb is perhaps the most ridiculous in the abbey, but others run it hard—the naked figure of General Wolfe supported by one of his staff in full regimentals and receiving a crown from Victory; William Wilberforce apparently listening to Sheridan telling a comic tale and contorting his features in the endeavor not to laugh; the Sir Cloudesley Shovel, in periwig and Roman toga, which excited the mirth even of contemporaries, and all the monuments erected by the East India company, with palm trees and other tropical exuberances, to the memory of great soldiers, like Sir Eyre Coote. From the point of view of good taste a dictator would be justified in dismissing these and many more to the stonemason's yard.—Cornhill Magazine.

How Pausanius Died.

Pausanius, the Greek general, died by self administered poison. When hotly pursued by those sent to apprehend him on a charge of treason and sacrilege he took refuge in the sanctuary of a temple. Unable to remove him by force and also unwilling to violate the sanctuary, the officers walled up the entrance and began to unroof the building. When he could be seen they noticed that he was chewing something which proved to be a quill filled with poison. By the time the work had sufficiently advanced to admit of their entrance he was in a dying condition.

A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral.

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediaeval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Ca-di." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phoenician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultrafashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.—Chicago News.

Yet He Meant Well.

Just as the train was leaving the Fifty-eighth street elevated station a man who had got off there hurried along the platform and spoke to a passenger sitting by an open window in the smoking car.

"Quick!" he cried. "Please hand me that package. I left it on the seat when I got out just now."

"Sure," said the passenger, picking up the bundle and tossing it out of the window.

"Thanks!"

"Hey, there! What are you doing that for?" demanded the wrathful, red faced man sitting next to him.

"Why, be"—

"You double dyed idiot, that package belonged to me! It was $15 worth of laces and ribbons I was taking home to my wife!"

Over the scene that followed let us draw a veil.—Chicago Tribune.

A Modest Request.

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day when walking along Piccadilly felt a movement in his pocket and, clapping his hand thereto, seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying, with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

Made Him Feel Old.

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"But you look as if you had something serious on your mind."

"Well, if you insist on knowing, a boy who was named after me has just become engaged to be married. How time flies!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Dollar Mark.

"Have you seen the Washington monument?"

"Yes," replied the New Yorker. "It's a pretty tall building, but what's the good of it without any offices for rent?"—Washington Star.

Nonroyal Headgear.

One of the attaches of the American embassy at London tells a story wherein Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, who was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin, was the principal figure. There was brought before him an Irish American charged with suspicious conduct. The officer making the arrest stated, among other things, that the culprit was wearing a "Republican hat."

"Does your honor know what that means?" was the inquiry put to the court by the accused's lawyer.

"It may be," suggested Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."—Harper's Magazine.

Saving His Feelings.

The Office Boy (to persistent lady artist who calls six times a week)—The editor's still engaged. The Lady Artist—Tell him it doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him. The Office Boy—I 'aven't the 'art to tell 'im that, miss. He's 'ad several disappointments today. Try and look in again next year.—London Sketch.